

MISCELLANY

The Black Creek.

A BAD BUT TRUE TALE.

Miss Flora Gushing was by all acknowledged the fairest of the county. And many a scene of splendor grand was by her subjects seen; As she went to the nobles all went—what- ever she did was well— She joined the Saratoga ring, and soon became the belle.

Her form and face were faultless, her name without a stain, Her dress was locomotive-like, it had so long a train; But dire misfortune seized the girl, and caused her mournful end; Disease it took her off right straight— 'twas called the typhoid fever.

She grew much worse, yet she received not pity but abuse— And though she never had looked fast, they said she then looked loose; Her parents were in deepest grief—their hearts with pain were rent— Yet still the girl with Grecian bend kept following her bent.

At last when she found that her ways her friends and parents troubled, And that her form lost half its charms, al- though she thought it doubled, She said, "necessity shall stand erect— which, when she tried to do, She'd grown so stiff that, in one word, the damsel broke in two.

WHAT THE ANDERSONS COST.

"Peter," said my uncle, knocking the ashes from his pipe, laying it on the corner of the shelf, and then fix- ing his eyes on the andersons, "Peter, those cost me \$1,000!"

"Dear me!" exclaimed my aunt.

"Oh, father," cried the girls.

"Impossible," said I.

"True, every word true. 1,000, did I say? yes, 2,000, full \$2,000!"

"Well, well," said my aunt, folding up her knitting for the night, "I should like to know what you are talking about."

My uncle bent forward, and plant- ing his hands firmly on his parted knees, and with a deliberate air which showed no doubt of his being able to prove his assertions, he began:

"Well, you see, a good many years ago, we had a pair of common old andersons. Your cousin Lettie says one day, 'Father, don't you think these old andersons are getting too shabby?' Shabby or not, I thought, they would hold up the wood as nicely as if they were made of gold. Soon after that, Peter," continued my uncle, "your aunt took it up—"

"There it goes," interrupted my aunt, "you can't get along without dragging me in."

"Your aunt took it up, Peter, and she said 'our neighbors could afford brass andersons, and they were no bet- ter off than we were.' And she said Letty and her sister Jane were just getting old enough to see company, and the stingy-looking andersons might hurt their market. I knew that women will have their own way, and there is no use in objecting; so I got the andersons. The price of them was four dollars and a half—"

"Ah, that's more like it!" cried my aunt. "I thought you said \$2,000!"

"My dear, I wish you would not interrupt me. Four and a half. Well, the first night after we got them, as we all sat by the warm fire talking over the matter, Letty called my attention to the hearth, the stones of which were cracked and uneven. The hearth was entirely out of keeping with the new andersons, and I thought I might as well have it replaced first as last. The next day, a mason was sent for to examine it. He came in my absence, and when I returned home, your aunt and cousins all be- set me at once to have a marble slab, and they put their heads together."

"La me!" exclaimed my aunt, "there was no putting heads together about it. The hearth was a real worn out thing, not fit for a pig-pen."

"They put their heads together, Peter, as I was saying, and continued till I got a marble hearth, which cost me twenty dollars—yes, twenty dol- lars, at least. Then I thought I was done with expenses, but I was wrong. Soon I began to hearly hints thrown out about the brick work around the fire-place, not corresponding with the hearth. I stood for a month or two against your aunt and the girls, but they at length got the better of me, and I was forced to have marble in- stead of brick. And then the old wood mantel-piece was so out of character that it was necessary to have a marble one. The cost of this was nearly \$100. And now that the spirit of improvement had got a start, there was no stopping. The new mantel put to shame the old white-washed walls, and they must be painted, of course; and to prepare them for paint, sundry repairs were necessary. While this was going on, your aunt and the girls appeared to be quite satisfied; and when it was done, they had no idea that the old parlor could be made to look so spruce. But this was only a short respite. The old rag carpet began to raise a dust, and I found there would be no peace—"

"Now, father!" exclaimed the girls.

"Till I got a new carpet. That, again, shamed the old furniture, and it had to be turned out and replaced with new. Now, Peter, my lad, count up \$20 for the hearth and \$130 for the mantel-piece and repairs. What does that make?"

"\$150, uncle."

"Well, \$50 for paper and paint?"

"\$200."

"Then \$50 for a carpet, and \$100, at least, for furniture?"

"\$350."

"Ahem! There's that clock, too, and the blinds—\$50 more."

"400, exactly." My aunt and cousins winked at each other.

"Now," continued my uncle, "so much for this one room. No sooner was the room finished, than the com- plaints came from all quarters about the dining-room and entry. Long before this I had surrendered at their discretion, and handed in my sub- mission. The dining-room cost \$400 more. What does that count, Peter?"

"\$800, uncle."

"Then the chambers—at least 400, to make them chime with the down- stairs."

"1,200."

"The outside of the house had to be repaired and painted, of course. Add 200 for that."

"1,400."

"Then, there must be a piazza in front; that cost 200."

"1,600." Here aunt began to yawn, Letty to poke the fire, and Jane to twirl over the leaves of a book.

"A new carriage came next, Peter; that cost \$200."

"1,800."

"Then there was a lawn to be laid out and neatly fenced—a servant to be hired—parties given occasionally—bonnets and dresses at double the former cost—and a hundred other little expenses in keeping with the new order of things. Yes, Peter, I was entirely within bounds when I said \$2,000."

The opposition was silent. My aunt immediately arose and "guessed it was bed-time." I was left alone with my uncle, who was not inclined to drop the subject. He was a perse- vering man, and never gave up what he undertook till he had done the work thoroughly. So he brought out his books and accounts, and set about making an exact estimate of the expense. He kept me up till after mid-night before he got through. His conclusion was that the pair of andersons cost him \$3,450.

Two French ladies were looking for the little daughter of one of them in a group of baby carriages. "Do you see him?" asked the friend of the mother. "Him? I am looking for her nurse." "Her nurse?" "Yes. All children look alike. I know the nurse, and I can find the child best in that way." "As for myself, I think all *bonnes* look alike." "How do you find yours, then?" "Oh, I know the soldier who is her beau!"

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Change of Schedule on Spartan- burg and Union Railroad.

ON and after NOVEMBER 2, 1868, the Passenger Trains will leave Spartan- burg Court House on Mondays, Wednes- days and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrive at Columbia on Mondays, Wednes- days and Saturdays.

Night Express Freight and Passenger Accommodation Train will run as follows: Leave Charleston for Columbia, 5.40 p. m. Arrive at Columbia, 6.05 a. m. Leave Columbia, 5.30 p. m. Arrive at Kingsville, 7.30 a. m. Leave Kingsville, 8.00 p. m. Arrive at Charleston, 3.10 p. m. The Passenger Train on the Camden Branch will connect with and down Columbia Trains and Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Trains on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the Up Passenger Trains, connecting with the Greenville Up Trains, will leave Alston at 9 A. M. and arrive at Spartanburg Court House 3.20 P. M., as following schedule:

Lyles Ford,	52	11.36	11.38	10.39	10.4
Strother,	56	12.02	12.05	10.12	10.1
Alston,	68	1.20			9.0
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UNIONVILLE, S. C., October 26. Oct 31					
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Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 9, 1868. ON and after MONDAY, the 12th instant, Passenger Trains will be run as fol- lows—leaving Columbia on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Ridge Spring on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:

Leave Columbia	12.00 M.
Arrive at Columbia	11.45 A. M.
Leave Ridge Spring	8.00 A. M.
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Charlotte & South Carolina R. R. Co.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. COLUMBIA, S. C., August 8, 1868.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, the Trains over this Road will run as follows, viz:

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Passengers taking the 6 A. M. Train from Charlotte can connect with Night Train of South Carolina Road for Charle- son. Passengers from Charleston can—by leaving the South Carolina Train at Junc- tion—connect with the 7 A. M. Train from Columbia. CALEB BOURNIGHT, August 8 Superintendent.

Change of Schedule on G. & C. R. R.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, Passenger Trains will run daily, Sundays excepted, connecting with Night Train on South Carolina and Char- lotte and South Carolina Railroads:

Leave Columbia at 7.00 a. m. " Alston at 8.40 " " Newberry at 10.10 " Arrive at Abbeville at 3.00 p. m. " at Anderson at 4.20 " " at Greenville at 5.00 " Leave Greenville at 5.45 a. m. " Anderson at 6.25 " " Abbeville at 8.00 " " Newberry at 12.15 p. m. " Alston at 12.35 " Arrive at Columbia at 3.45 "

Trains on the Blue Ridge Railroad will also run daily, Sundays excepted.

Leave Anderson at 4.30 p. m. " Pendleton at 5.30 " Arrive at Walhalla at 7.30 " Leave Walhalla at 3.30 a. m. " Pendleton at 5.30 " Arrive at Anderson at 6.20 "

The train will return from Belton to An- derson on Monday and Friday mornings. JAMES O. MEREDITH, Aug 8 General Superintendent.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

GENERAL SUPR'S OFFICE. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28, 1868.

PASSENGER TRAINS will run as fol- lows, viz:

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